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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroto HIGUCHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09 965,826

GAU: 1756

FILED: October 1, 2001

EXAMINER: John L. Goodrow

FOR: TONER, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE TONER, AND
IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING THE TONERRECEIVED
MAR 03 2003
GROUP 1700REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to February 25, 2003 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 25, 2002

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

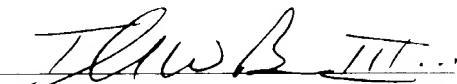
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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